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SUBJECT: TURKISH REQUEST FOR USG ASSISTANCE

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WE AGREE WITH EMBASSY ATHENS THAT THE AEGEAN DISPUTE HAS SO
HEIGHTENED SENSITIVITIES OF BOTH GREEKS AND TURKS THAT PROVIDING ANY
INFORMATION ABOUT THE AEGEAN TO ONE COUNTRY CARRIES THE RISK OF OFF-
ENDING THE OTHER (REF A). AT THE SAME TIME WE DO NOT BELIEVE THE USG
WOULD BE JUSTIFIED IN REFUSING TO ASSIST EITHER COUNTRY IN OBTAIN-
ING INFORMATION WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED AND FREELY AVAILABLE
COMMERCIALY. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT DEPARTMENT RESPOND
TO TURKISH REQUEST AS IT WOULD TO ANY OTHER REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL
INFORMATION AND PROVIDE LOW KEY FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE AS
SUGGESTED REF B. WE ALSO AGREE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE
APPROPRIATE TO PROVIDE DATA TO THE TURKS DIRECTLY NOR TO
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